



Region 10 Works Council

Meeting Notes

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Prosser Career Education Center
4202 Charlestown Rd
New Albany, IN 47150**

I. Meeting was called to order by Paul Perkins.

II. Roll Call

Members: Paul Perkins, Alan Taylor, Adam Clark, Michael Denny

Guests: Paul Holba, Adam Clark, and Michael Denny

DWD staff: Lisa Metcalf

III. Review and Approval of March Minutes.....Paul Perkins
No quorum

IV. Robot Engineering Camp.....Paul Perkins
For students entering 9th grade. Two weeks.
Exported to Seymour students – Aisin (?) sponsoring camps.

V. SkillUp Grant StatusPaul Holba
Equipment ordered. 105 teacher apps for 95 externships. Next two weeks know where the teachers are going. Possible regional career fair at beginning of school year.

Still looking for companies for apprenticeships. High school internships easier to put together than adult internships.

VI. Regional College and Career Readiness Efforts

- a. Held alignment USA meeting. Brainstorming session. Well attended. Topics included talent and health issues.
- b. 185 schools offering work ethic certificate.
- c. 100 teacher externships.
- d. Ford to host 24 externships from Greater Clark.
- e. Upcoming career fair – so far 52 companies hoping for 75. For seniors in high school.
- f. Getting Vex robotics program off the ground. Hoping Amazon will be a corporate sponsor.
- g. Ford NGL 9th and 10th grade academies for upcoming school year. Full implementation for all grade levels is set to begin with the 2018-19 school year.

VII. Workforce Legislation Results.....Lisa Metcalf/ Alan Taylor

Work Councils will sunset in 2018.

More focus on CTE education – greater flexibility for students.

Expand Work INdiana program.

VIII. Parking Lot (for future consideration)

- a. Possible presentation from I-Stem Network Rep
- b. IYI Pathways Institute Seminar in February
- c. IYI Lilly Grant Counseling Initiative

Future Meeting Dates May 24, Jun 28, Jul 26, Aug 23, Sep 27, Oct 25, Nov